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1. New equipment arrived at Burgas from the Danish firm "Schmidt" on 20 July and has now been transported to Dimitrovgrad. On 15 August installation of the machinery was to have begun and at the end of twenty days, when the installation would be completed, the output of cement will be increased from the present 300 tons per day to 600 tons per day. The cement being produced is of a high quality and there is an abundance of raw materials available.
2. Recently the Bulgarians have been selling cement to Syria but the Syrians immediately resell to the Turks who are using the cement to build fortifications on their side of the border with Bulgaria.
3. The Bulgarians are seeking purchasers for cement in Africa, the Phillipines, and South America. Their selling price is \$18.50 per ton.

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